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UNCLE SAM'S AID MAY BE REQUIRED

Cuba Asks for Arms to Defeat The Rebels.

It is Reported That Americans of
Isle of Pines Favor Success
of Revolution.

THEY TAKE ANOTHER TOWN

Havana, Aug. 24.—The insurgent forces commanded by Pino Guerra, who took the city of San Luis yesterday after three hours' fighting, today captured San Juan de Martinez, the terminus of the Western railroad, five miles west of San Luis.

News reached here today that the American residents in the Isle of Pines are in sympathy with the insurgents and are lending them all the aid possible. It is feared here that Guerra will make the Isle of Pines a base of operations.

Font Sterling, secretary of the treasury, late last night cleared up the announcement made at the palace earlier to the effect that the Cuban government had asked the United States for eight rapid fire guns, manned by American artillerymen for use in suppressing the insurrection.

According to Sterling the government ordered from an American armory manufacturing company four rapid fire guns and these pieces are to be manned by members of the artillery of the American army now here. If the guns prove effective four additional ones will be ordered. It is expected that experienced gunners can be procured in the United States to man them. The United States has not been asked to do anything. American intervention is not much discussed here and is regarded only as a remote possibility. The general confidence is that the government will restore order.

Havana Wants News.
Havana, Aug. 24.—Havana today awaits news from Pinar del Rio. Word arrived last night from Guerra that he would march on Pinar del Rio. Fighting is reported in progress 45 miles west of Havana, though no details are known as to the outcome. The absence of news from Santiago leads to the belief that the government is suppressing it because of its disquieting nature.

Situation Is Grave.
Washington, Aug. 24.—Despite all efforts of the state department to "poo-poo" the present Cuban trouble the situation is regarded as exceedingly grave by high officials and the probability of American intervention is being secretly discussed. Administration officials believe they have a right to interfere now. However, the disposition is to let Cuba work out her own salvation at present unless American interests in the island become unpleasantly involved.

CHINA TO HAVE CONSTITUTION

Dowager's Advisers Recommend That It Be Adopted Gradually.

Peking, August 24.—The dowager empress of China plans to summon a conference of high officials, including several viceroys, to discuss the adoption of a constitution. The Chinese commissioners who recently visited the United States and Europe and who have returned from their tours recommend a gradual change to a constitutional government, taking ten to fifteen years to educate the people thereto.

Hayti to Require Gold.
Port-au-Prince, Hayti, August 24.—The chamber of deputies has passed a law changing the importation customs duties by a surtax of 25 per cent gold. Former duties payable in paper money will be exacted in gold or paper at a discount of 400 per cent. It is believed that the senate will pass the measure.

Ballooner Falls Fifty Feet.
Wichita, Kan., August 24.—J. C. Lapre, a balloonist, was seriously injured by a fall from a parachute here tonight. In making his descent he struck the top of a tall tree, which tore him from the parachute, and he fell a distance of 50 feet. It is thought he will recover.

Leaves Fortune to "Peters Pence."
Paris, August 24.—The Echo de Paris says Count Bietron died at Monte Carlo, leaving his fortune of \$1,200,000, to "Peters Pence."

LINDSEY TO OPPOSE ADAMS.

Denver's Famous Juvenile Court
Judge Would Be Governor.

Denver, Aug. 24.—Judge Benjamin D. Lindsey, of juvenile court fame, will announce tomorrow or soon after that he is a candidate for governor, opposing Alvah Adams. Both are Democrats, but when Adams was unseated at the last election it was understood Adams would have no opposition for nomination this year. Lindsey, however, recently said Adams should immediately repudiate his brother, Frank Adams, president of the fire and police board under Mayor Speer. Speer is opposed by the Lindsey-Patterson faction of the Democratic party because of Speer's alleged friendliness to corporations.

AGRARIAN SCHEME WILL BE ADVANCED

Russian Government Is To Go Ahead With Program.

Cabinet Meeting Held at Peterhof at
Which Plans Were Discussed by
Ministry.

PEASANTS TO RECEIVE LAND.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 24.—An important conference began last night at Peterhof on the distribution of the crown lands and appendages to peasants to appease the land-hungry peasantry.

A member of the cabinet who participated in the Peterhof conference said that within a fortnight an imperial ukase would be issued, directing the agrarian commission to distribute \$1,800,000 desiatines (about 244 acres) belonging to appendages and 4,000,000 belonging to the crown and 2,000,000 purchased through the Peasant's bank.

The new landlords are to be given land, eventually redeemable by the peasant purchases on installment notes. The belief is that no parliament will ever dare to repeal this law. Nearly all restrictions upon the peasants as a class are also to be removed. This is the government's bold bid for the support of the Russian peasant millions against the revolutionists.

Fear a Second Ballystok.
St. Petersburg, Aug. 24.—There is great alarm in the Jewish circles over the development at Siedel, Poland, parallel to the preliminaries of the Ballystok massacre. The terrorists' acts today culminated as at Ballystok in the assassination of Chief of Police Goltseff.

ABBOTT RESIDENCE

RANSACKED BY BURGLARS DURING THE NIGHT.

Every Article in the House Moved
and Searched by Thieves
After Money.

The residence of Mrs. Phil Abbott, 527 North Seventh street, was broken into last night and ransacked from top to bottom, even the beds being turned over and strewn about the floor. It is presumed only money was sought.

Mrs. Abbott is in Chicago and the house has been left to the care of friends, who received the report from neighbors this morning. An investigation showed that the burglars broke a piece of glass out of the top window in the side of the house reached in and unlatched the patent lock. Every dresser drawer was pulled out, and little trinkets or value such as one can get in his pocket were left untouched. It is presumed that only money was the object of the visit. It is not known whether Mrs. Abbott left any money in the house. She is expected home in a few days.

Shaw to Open Campaign.
Chattanooga, Tenn., August 24.—Hon. Leslie M. Shaw, secretary of the treasury and a presidential possibility, will make three speeches in Tennessee in the interest of Mr. Evans' candidacy for governor.

Cholera Kills Child at Berlin.
Berlin, August 24.—A child died here today, apparently of cholera. The authorities are making an investigation.

SHOT AT THIEF TAKEN BY RIDDLE

Sat Up And Awaited Return of Chicken Stealer.

Mrs. Sarah Birchett, Formerly Matron
at Hospital, Lost Fifteen
Fine Fowls.

SHADOWY FORM SEEN TO FLEE

Chicken thieves last night began operations again on the South Side. At one place a good haul was made, but at another the thief came near having to be the subject of the haul himself—in a coffin and wagon.

Mr. Charles Riddle, the well-known tailor, of 1101 South Third street, heard noises in his back yard where his fine chickens are kept. He suspected thieves and heard a peculiar signal whistle. A neighbor's family, returning from a visit frightened the thief away. This was at 12 o'clock and Mr. Riddle sat up for him.

About 1:30 o'clock the thief returned. It was dark and Mr. Riddle could just see the outline of his form against the stable door. He was unsuccessful in breaking the lock and came forward to where a small coop of young chickens is kept.

"I shot four times at the thief, but do not know that I hit him," said Mr. Riddle. "He jumped my fence just as the last shot was fired and ran into a second fence like a ton of brick. It sounded like a horse trying to kick the fence down. I did not follow and do not believe I hit my mark."

Mrs. Birchett's Loss.
Mrs. Sarah Birchett, of 1320 South Sixth street, formerly matron at the old city hospital, lost fifteen chickens last night. The thieves took the chickens from the hen house and awakened no one.

"TRUST BUSTIN"

SCHEME OF SCHOOL SUPERIN- TENDENT SUCCEEDS.

Prof. Elson, of Cleveland, Ohio, Gets
Prices and Makes Concerns
Meet Them.

Cleveland, O., Aug. 24.—Superintendent of Schools W. H. Elson, has been doing some "trust busting" of social interest to all school boards and parents all over the country.

Elson wrote to the superintendents in all larger cities and got their prices on books desired. This year Cleveland needs a big supply of new text books, and with prices that other cities were paying, he wrote various concerns comprising the trust demanding some revision, and pointing out the fact that Cleveland has been paying as high as 25 cents per book more than other cities. He demanded the concerns to meet this figure. At first they refused to submit bids, but later bids were offered. School officials are pleased with the success of their efforts. Elson says the people of the country may be saved considerable money if their efforts are successful.

Two More Shocks.

Santiago, Chile, August 24.—Two more shocks were felt here last night. People are suffering from fear and inadequate shelter from a heavy down-pour of rain.

Chicken Thief Punished.

Lancaster, Ky., August 24.—John Diamond, colored, got three years for stealing a few chickens. Bright Mitchell, colored, got one year for stealing a turkey.

Whooping Cough Microbe.

Antwerp, August 24.—Dr. Gengue, of the Berlin school of medicine, reports the discovery of the whooping cough microbe. It is said to resemble the influenza microbe.

By the consent of the people of Paducah, The Sun has the largest circulation in the city and county. The average for July was 4132 a day.

MAYOR JEALOUS OF CITY'S NAME

Wants to Know What The Engineer Meant.

Paducah's Brick Industries Seem to
Have Caused Mr. Alvord to
Suggest Their Use.

ALDERMEN PASS ORDINANCE

Mayor Yeiser's jealousy of the reputation of the Paducah city government caused him to spring a momentary sensation in the board of aldermen in session last night, when he was informed that Sanitary Engineer John W. Alvord, of Chicago, had said he provided only for brick construction of the sewer extension plans, because he understood that kind was favored here.

The mayor wanted to know what that meant, and suggested that the statement might reflect on some member of the city government. Nobody else had thought of it that way, and City Engineer Washington said he believed Mr. Alvord did not mean to convey the impression that anybody had told him that brick was preferable to concrete for the construction.

It was then suggested that, perhaps, Mr. Alvord recognized that the brick industry flourishes in Paducah, and, for this reason, he supposed the city would prefer to use some home products in the construction.

The ordinance was amended to conform to the plans and adopted. Then the board adjourned to meet this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

The board of aldermen is completing the second passage of the sewer ordinance this afternoon, and Mayor Yeiser called the board of councilmen to meet tonight in special session to pass the sewer ordinance on its first reading and consider a street improvement measure.

WITH A BRICK

SCOTT RAY IS SAID TO HAVE STRUCK EMMA SIMS.

Woman Has Serious Wound in the
Head, Which May Prove Fatal
—Warrant Out.

Scott Ray, colored, is wanted by the police and if caught will be held pending the result of Emma Sims' wounds, said to have been inflicted by Ray last night in a fight. It is said that Ray and the Sims woman had been going together and that last night he became enraged at attentions paid her by another man. The woman argued with him and Ray threw a brick at her, it is charged, striking her in the head. It is said the wound may prove fatal. The woman was not able to appear at the city hall, and the warrant was issued at the instance of policemen who investigated the case.

BOYCOTT ASSOCIATION

Promotes Movement and American
Consul Protests.

Shanghai, August 24.—A strong protest has been sent the viceroy at Canton by the American consul general here against the propaganda of the Chinese Boycott association, organized for the purpose of boycotting American goods. The association shows great activity in pushing the boycott against the United States and the consul general demands that it shall be suppressed.

Begins Regulations at Once.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 24.—Internal Revenue Commissioner John W. Yerkes returned to his office today and took up a large amount of work that has accumulated during his absence in Europe. "I shall begin the preparation of regulations to enforce the denaturalized alcohol law immediately," said Col. Yerkes.

Parole Is Continued.

Montgomery, Ala., August 24.—The governor has suspended his revocation of the parole of Joe Winter of Cherokee county because of the illness of the accused.

Brazil Votes \$666,000 for Aid.
Rio De Janeiro, Aug. 24.—The Brazilian congress has voted \$666,000 for the relief of sufferers by the earthquake at Valparaiso.

BODY OF UNKNOWN MAN BURIED BY THE CORONER

COULD NOT KEEP IT ANY LONGER

No One Has Yet Been Able to Identify It.

Chief of Police Collins Says He Is
Working on the Case and Expects
Results.

SEVERAL THEORIES ADVANCED.

The body of the unknown young man found unconscious and with his head crushed in near Sixth and Terrell streets Wednesday morning, was buried by Coroner Frank Baker yesterday afternoon in the county graveyard and the police are investigating the case.

"We will find out the young man's name, where he lives, and who assaulted him," Chief of Police Collins stated this morning. "We are handicapped by the fact that no plain clothes men are available, but I am personally looking into the matter and hope to have something definite to report by night or tomorrow some time."

Chief Collins would not express a theory but this is his way of going about his business. Chief Collins is of the opinion that the man lived near Paducah because of his wearing Paducah clothes. The clothes were neat and he is presumed to have been in good circumstances. The fact that he has not been identified will not materially interfere with the plans of the police, it is stated.

JOSH BILLINGS AND CARNEGIE'S IDEAS OF SPELLING ARE ADOPTED

Washington, August 24.—The president authorized the announcement that reform in spelling recommended by the committee, which Andrew Carnegie created, will hereafter be accepted in all departmental matters. To put it briefly; Uncle Sam is "thru" with "through" and spelling of all words which give the lie direct to its pronunciation. Hereafter literature put out by governmental departments will look like a page from works of the late lamented Josh Billings. The spelling reform committee submitted 100 of the most used words to be changed.

AGED TOWLER INHERITS \$60,000

Street Sweeper at South Haven Lays Down His Broom at 75.

South Haven, Mich., August 24.—Ella Pinchin, who has just inherited \$60,000 from the estate of a wealthy relative in England, will lay down the broom with which he has for three years earned his living in the ranks of the city street sweepers. Mr. Pinchin, who is 75 years old and has always been a hard worker, asking no odds on account of age, was at one time possessed of considerable property, but lost it all ten years ago, and went steadily to work with his hands to support himself.

SHELDON NAMED IN NEBRASKA

Is Nominated for Governor and Nor-
ris Brown for Senator.

Lincoln, Neb., August 24.—The Republican state convention today filled the two chief places on the ticket by the nomination of Attorney General Norris Brown for United States senator and State Senator George L. Sheldon for governor. Melville R. Hopewell was nominated for lieutenant governor at the night session. At midnight the ticket had not been completed and no platform had been adopted. W. E. Andrews of Hastings, first auditor of the treasury at Washington, acted as chairman.

Driver Trampled by Pacers.
Bloomington, Ill., Aug. 24.—J. A. Taylor, of Nevada, Mo., was seriously injured during the 2:14 race at the Le Roy races this afternoon. He was thrown from his sulky by the stumbling of his horse and was trampled.

The following children survive him: James S. Caldwell, of Paducah; Mrs. Starr Millam, Paducah, and Miss Nell Caldwell and Ernest Caldwell and Michael Caldwell.

Start for Siberia.

Moscow, August 24.—One hundred and sixty political prisoners exiled by administrative order started for Siberia today. Companies of the revolutionary druzhina (armed organization) are not only being drilled regularly in the woods outside this city, but are being trained in rifle practice.

John Sharp Coming Home.

Queenstown, August 24.—The White Star line steamer Majestic, which sailed from Liverpool yesterday and from this port today, took among her passengers Congressman John Sharp Williams.